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"CHARLEY'S AUNT"
ON SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, 1896.
MONDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1896.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1896. [2735]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, the 8th DECEMBER, 1896, at 2.30 p.m.

at his Sales Room, QUEEN'S ROAD, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

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CRIMSON VELVET COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE.

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CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with Bevelled Glass Doors, CHEST of DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLE, and MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS.

One BICYCLE.

&c. &c. As Customer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1896. [2736]

FOR KORE AND NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement offers.

THE Sloopship

"KACHIDATE MARU"

Captain I. Namsaki, will be despatched for the above port on DAYLIGHT, TO-MORROW, the 4th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUBI BUREAU KAISHA, Hongkong, 2nd December, 1896. [2737]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Under Mail Contract with the AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and THIERSEE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, EAST LONDON, PORT PHAROS, TO NARVAL, LEVANT, LONDON, PORT PHAROS, and CAPE TOWN.)

THE Company's Steamship

"GISELLA,"

Captain Grigorovich, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd inst.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1896. [2738]

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSION of Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace, will be held on MONDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1896, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an application from one CAWSEYER BYRANTEE, for a Publican's License to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at house No. 30, Bullock Street, Hong Kong, under the sign of "The Hung How Hotel."

Wm. C. HASTINGS, Acting Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1896. [2717]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 453 of the 25th November, 1896, the public are notified that the PARIS EXHIBITION of 1900 are requested to communicate before the 31st instant with the undersigned.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2731]

FOR SALE.

THE SLOOP "LOTUS" (late "OLYMPIA")

5 TONS, in Good Order and Condition.

Apply to J. T. V. VERNON, Hongkong, 19th November, 1896. [2638]

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto carried on under the name of HARRY WICKING in future be conducted under the style of HARRY WICKING & CO.

Mr. George W. Kierpatrick is authorized to sign the firm from this date.

HARRY WICKING, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1896. [2711]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SPECIAL AGENT for the MITSUBI BISHI COGNAC & WHISKY (Mitsubishi Company) of TOKYO.

The Office of the Company has been REMOVED from No. 7, Prince Central, to No. 1, DUNDAS STREET.

H. U. JEFFRIES, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2721]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has contracted for the whole production of the Hongkong and China Company's TARI and COKE, and that he will carry on Business as a DEALER in TARI and COKE at No. 251, PRINCE STREET, HONG KONG.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2720]

INTIMATIONS.

THE NEW HALLMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 35 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 5th DECEMBER, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the period ending the 30th September 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th November to the 5th December, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1896. [2641]

THE NEW HALLMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 35 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, at NOON, for the purpose of passing the Special Resolutions fully advertised in this paper on the 30th November, 1896.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2716]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

DEBENTURE ISSUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the above issue, 50 DEBENTURES of the above Company, will be DRAWN for REDEMPTION on MONDAY, the 7th DECEMBER, 1896, at 12 o'clock NOON, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Debtors are entitled to be present at the Drawing on production of their Debentures.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. [2702]

CHUNYU CHUNYU CHUNYU

THE Undersigned begs to notify the public that in consequence of the large trade he is now doing in LUMBER, he has made arrangements to have a CHUNYU of an EXTRA SUPERIOR QUALITY specially manufactured for him in CALCUTTA, the first shipment of which has now arrived.

This excellent CHUNYU is unsurpassed in its quality, and is unequalled in its strength by any similar preparation and will be found a great relief with CURRIES, COLD MEATS, SALADS, &c.

For HOME FRIENDS you cannot send a more acceptable CHRISTMAS PRESENT, and for that purpose to have Boxes of dozens and half dozens made up.

It can be confidently asserted that this is a Condition of rare excellence, being prepared under close supervision from the CHOICEST INDIAN PARTS, and using the most delicious combination yet produced.

The undersigned has also always on hand CURRY PASTE, CURRY POWDER, AND OTHER INDIAN CONDIMENTS.

H. RUTTONLEE, 13, D'ARLUIT STREET, Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2728]

THE EASTERN MICA MANUFACTURING WORKS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1863, whereby the liability of each Shareholder is limited to the Amount of his Shares.)

CAPITAL 500,000.

Divided into 5,000 shares of 100 each, of which 500 fully paid up shares will be allotted to the vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and of the remainder 2,500 shares are now offered for subscription, payable as follows:—

52 pence per share on application, 35 pence per share on allotment, and the remaining 13 pence per share as required at call.

GENERAL MANAGER: C. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Solicitor: K. W. COUNSEY, Esq.

SECRETARY (PRO TEM): GEORGE W. KIERPATRICK, Esq., c/o Hongkong Hotel.

The COMPANY has been formed for the purpose more particularly set out in the Company's Prospectus and Memorandum and Articles of Association, both of which can be seen at the Office of the Company's Solicitor.

The business since its commencement in March, 1895, shows a net profit of about 40 per cent, which with sufficient capital should in a short time increase to a marked extent and return a handsome profit on the subscribed capital. The purchase price has been fixed by the Vendor at \$10,000, payable as to \$5,000 in cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid up shares.

Plans for the necessary buildings have been prepared and the estimated cost of the land and buildings, exclusive of machinery, will be about \$25,000.

A piece of land situated on the Shaukiwan Road has been selected for the business of the Company.

The lot contains an area of 37,500 square feet, has a good frontage, and an adequate fresh water supply. On the sea front a Pier or Wharf sufficient for the immediate requirements of the Company will be constructed, the cost of which is included in the above mentioned sum.

The machinery which will be necessary (including a steam launch) can be obtained at a cost of about \$40,000.

Arrangements have been made whereby the services of Mr. Holdsworth have been secured as General Manager of the Company for a term of five years. His unique experience in Mica manipulation will be of immense value to the Company.

The only contract entered into is one made between Mr. Holdsworth of the one part and the Company of the other part, a draft of which has for the purpose of identification been signed by two of the persons signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Agreement Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plan and all other documents can be inspected and given at the Office of the Company's Solicitor, Mr. K. W. COUNSEY, No. 31 and 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Applications for shares should be made in the form which can be obtained from the Company's Bankers or Solicitor and the amount payable on application must at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without deduction or interest.

A General Meeting of applicants will be held on the 18th December, 1896, when the allotment of shares will be proceeded with.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. [2714]

INTIMATIONS.

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FOR WINTER WEAR.

A most COMPLETE STOCK of GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY in many different Qualities.

GLOVES, COLOURED KID, CARE, and WOOLLEN.

BOOTS, WALKING and SHOOTING.

SWEATERS, for ROWING, FOOTBALL, &c.

DRESSING GOWNS and RUGS.

TIES, SCARVES, &c., a Large Selection.

SHIRTS made to Measure.

TRAVELLING BAGS, DRESSING BAGS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [a259]

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Also an assortment of SPRAY PRODUCE, CACONOS, HARDY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

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FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACY, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [a259]

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(NEW STOCK)

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Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

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"PALL MALL" WHISKY. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis certificate. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY. Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY. In "Square" Bottles. Price \$19.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. In Patented Bottles. Price \$20.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

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Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [2732]

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CELEBRATED "ROMFORD ALE."

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. [2-1828 32]

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In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains, easily soluble in Water, Wine, &c.

FEVER, RHEUMATISM, and NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS.

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Late VICTORIA HALL, DUNDAS STREET.

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Naval and Military Night every WEDNESDAY.

The Hong Kong Regimental Band will be in attendance on Friday, 14th December.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will take place on FRIDAY, 14th December.

PROCES—Sketches and Admission, \$1.00.

N.B.—The Management reserve the right of refusing Admission.

SAM MARKS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1896. [2734]

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FOR SALE.

MAGIC LANTERN.

with 4in. CONDENSING LENSES and ACHROMATIC OBJECT LENSES, covering a 10ft. Disc.

Also 134 SLIDES.

1 CROMATROPE.

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Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [2733]

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